(b) whether Government are aware of the possibilities of sub-standard products becoming spurious or becoming sub-standard during manufacturing process and also being channelled into the market;

(c) how best the manufacturing system can be inspected, audited and certified by experts of the country/international experts; and

(d) what are the details of mal-functioning detected during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Government is continuously making efforts to curb the manufacture of sub-standard and spurious drugs. The steps taken in this behalf include compliance of prelicensing conditions; observance of Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs); assisting in the establishment/improvement of State drug testing laboratories and training; setting up of new Central and regional drug testing laboratories; strengthening of Central Drugs Standard Contral Organisation and suitable amendments in the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.

(d) The mal-functioning detected include non-compliance of raw materials with pharmacopoeal standards, defective steps in formulations and non-compliance with GMPs.

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*295. SHRI N.E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from any sources to implement the Pharmacy Education Regulations, 1991 without any delay;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon;

(c) whether there are allegations that Government dictate terms to the Pharmacy Council of India to function against the rule of law; and

(d) if so, what is reaction of Government thereto and whether Government propose to allow the said Council to function according to statutory provisions?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). No specific memorandum has been received for implementation of Education Regulation, 1991 in its entirety. However, there have been numerous representations from the State Governments, Members of Parliament and Pharmacy Institutions regarding non-availability of sufficient students for admission under the revised eligibility criteria stipulated in the new Education Regulations. To enable the State Governments to fill the seats, the Pharmacy Council of India was advised to allow 10th pass student with 50 per cent marks to be admitted if sufficient candidates were not available from the prescribed categories.

(c) and (d). Government have advised the Pharmacy Council of India within the ambit of the law in view of the large number of representations received from all over the country.

दिल्ली पुलिस में महिला कर्मचारी

*296. श्री गोपालसिंह जी॰ सोलंकी: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दिल्ली पुलिस में 30 जून, 1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार विभिन्न पदों पर कितनी महिला कर्मचारी कार्यरत हैं:

(ख) इन महिला कर्मचारियों से किस तरह की सेवा ली जाती है और क्या उसके अनुरूप उचित दर्जा और प्रशिक्षण दिया जाता है:

(ग) क्या महिला पुलिस कर्मियों की नियुक्ति के